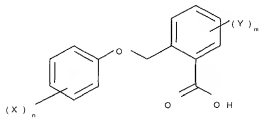


APPENDIX

1. A process for drying phenoxymethylbenzoic acids of the general formula I



where X, Y, m and n have the following meanings:

X and Y are, independently, a halogen or a C-organic radical,

m has a value from 0 to 4 and

n has a value from 0 to 5

which comprises drying the water- and/or solvent-wet phenoxymethylbenzoic acids at a temperature in the range from 1° to 25°C above their melting point under the drying conditions employed.

2. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drying is carried out at temperatures in the range from 130° to 240°C under atmospheric pressure.
3. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein solvent residues are partly removed by washing with water before drying.
4. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein a phenoxymethylbenzoic acid with a water and/or solvent content of from 0.1 to 50% by weight is employed.